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Staff Advisory Group 🌿 **October 2023 Minutes**
2023-10-19
2:00-3:30pm

Presenters:

Jeannette Pierce: Associate University Librarian for Research, Access & Instructional Services
Noel Kopriva: Head, Engineering Library
Gabe Harman and Taira Meadowcroft for the IDEA Committee

Shannon Cary: SAG Chair | Jara Anderson: SAG Vice Chair | Nick Raines: SAG Recorder

Welcome: Shannon Cary

Admin Report: Jeannette Pierce

- Deb is very excited about the great work happening in the libraries. Thanks very much to each one of you for your contributions to library services. Also, thanks to everyone who contributed to the MLA Conference earlier this month and I say congratulations on a successful event.
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- The campus is updating the University's strategic plan "Flagship of the Future" which can be found at <https://strategicplan.missouri.edu/>. Five committees have been formed to look at what has been achieved and consider new goals. The committees reflect the goal areas of the current plan which ends this year.
 - I: Student Success: Jim Spain and Jeni Hart
 - II: Research: Tom Spencer
 - III: Engagement and Outreach: Chad Higgins
 - IV: Inclusive Excellence: Maurice Gipson
 - V: Operations: Rhonda Gibler
- Deb is a member of the Student Success team for this effort.
- You may have also noted that Mizzou is updating its campus master plan and asking everyone to complete the [master planning survey](#). This is a general survey about the campus as a whole and it does not take long to complete, less than 15 minutes. I encourage everyone to take some time to complete the survey. We have been asked to do everything we can to encourage more student survey responses. Please encourage your student employees to complete the survey as well. Survey participants may register to win one of three \$100 gift cards to The Mizzou Store.
- Kathy has asked me to share a few announcements with you:
- Benefits enrollment opens next week in October 23. More information can be found at <https://www.umssystem.edu/totalrewards>. Enrollment will close on November 3rd.
- The dumb waiter in the West Stacks is once again operational. An e-mail was sent to all staff earlier in the week.
- Congratulations to Rebecca Tede. She started the full-time LIS in Ellis Circulation on 10/09.

- Introduce Steven to provide FOLIO updates.
- As the RAIS Division Head, I would like to remind everyone that next week is Open Access Week. We are celebrating by offering three workshops over three weeks. These are great professional development opportunities for anyone working in the libraries, as well as for our students and faculty. Look to the NewsHub for more info: <https://library.missouri.edu/news/ellis-library/celebrate-open-access-week-how-to-increase-your-research-impact>. Thanks to the Scholarly Communications Team for organizing OA Week. Also, the statewide A&OER Conference planning team has set March 7th as the date for their spring conference. If you know faculty, students, or staff who might like to present, the call for proposals is now open. More information can be found at <https://library.missouri.edu/news/uncategorized/spring-2024-missouri-affordable-and-open-educational-resources-conference-call-for-proposals>. The proposal deadline is November 30th.
- Finally, I'm excited about the upcoming "No Bones About it" pop-up exhibit hosted by Special Collections on October 24 from 11am until 2pm in 114A. <https://library.missouri.edu/news/special-collections/no-bones-about-it-exhibit-2>

United Way Information: Noel Kopriva

- Heart of Missouri United Way: University of Missouri Campaign
 - Buy Halloween Treat Bagsfilled with candy
 - Order Thursday Oct. 19-Monday Oct. 30
 - Cost is \$2 per bag or \$5 for 3 bags
 - Pay through United Way Venmo @uwheartmo or in person when you pick up your candy
- Mizzou Lives United Rally
 - Thursday November 2 at 2PM, MU Student Center North Patio & Lawn
- Donate via the campaign website through December 15
 - <https://give.uwheartmo.org/p/university-of-missouri-united-way-campaign>

Stephen Pryor Folio Update

- Sorting items by barcode was broken in Folio and has now been fixed.
- Records that are showing up in the wrong place has been an issue and there needs to be an annual check to make sure this remains correct and up to date.
- "Locate" is an alternative database to MOBIUS that may be a more reliable resource than EDS
 - Main issue is that Locate is un-scoped and will show all information without location filter
- MOBIUS migration is still on schedule.

Presentation: "We're Here!...And We're All a Little Queer: Resources for Inclusion and Topics on Intersectional and Queer Identities" presented by Gabe Harman and Taira Meadowcroft

- Dates you remember
 - Oct. 11 – National Coming Out Day
 - Oct. 18 – International Pronoun Day
 - Oct. 19 – Spirit Day (Anti-Bullying Day)
 - Oct. 23-29 – Asexual Awareness Week
 - Oct. 26 – Intersex Awareness Week
- Intersectionality

- Coined by Professor Kimberlé Crenshaw in 1989.
- Explains the concept of multidimensional identity.
- Suggests the idea of “personal spots”
- Campus Resources
 - LGBTQ Resource Center
 - <https://lgbtq.missouri.edu/resources/>
 - Women’s Center
 - <https://womenscenter.missouri.edu/resources/>
- Library/ALA Resources
 - LGBTQ Resources
 - <https://libraryguides.missouri.edu/c.php?g=2859&p=175143>
 - LGBTQ Health Resources
 - <https://libraryguides.missouri.edu/c.php?g=28105&p=3558698>
- Rainbow Round Table
 - RRT of the American Library Association is committed to serving the LGBTQIA+ professional communities and population at large.
 - Toolkit to help library staff better understand LGBTQIA+ library users, how to best serve their needs, and how to manage challenges that often arise
- Internet/Non-Academic Resources
 - Homosaurus: <https://homosaurus.org>
 - The Trevor Project: <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/resources?s-pronouns>

Questions or Comments, Please contact Gabe Harman or Nick Raines, Co-chairs, IDEA Committee

Reminders:

- Always looking for ideas for Speakers and topics for SAG, contact Shannon with ideas